



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of January 9-15, 2005

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 32 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 15, 2005, were 2,037,000, down 32 percent from the previous week and 22 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 7 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,995,000, up 5 percent from the previous week and up 9 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 13 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 172,115,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 3 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 209,323,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 12, 2005, will be 2,596,000, up 3 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 167,511,000, 3 percent above the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	2,037	68	78	172,115	99	103
Past 9 Weeks	25,369	NA	107	1,535,833	NA	103
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	3,995	105	109	209,323	99	101
Past 3 Weeks	11,740	NA	113	630,566	NA	102
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending: Mar 12, 2005	2,596	NA	103	167,511	NA	103

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 8, 2005, totaled 2,112,000 head with an average live weight of 5.35 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at [www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm](http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm)

### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 11 2004	Dec 18 2004	Dec 25 2004	Jan 1 2004	Jan 8 2005	Jan 15 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,155	29,937	*29,245	29,541	29,683	29,216
AR	30,746	30,766	31,169	31,240	31,479	31,506
DE	3,854	3,887	4,033	3,800	3,916	3,644
FL	1,339	1,324	1,328	1,330	1,324	1,339
GA	*33,761	33,998	33,818	33,823	33,667	33,683
KY	7,084	*6,985	*6,163	7,524	*7,111	7,168
LA	3,984	3,984	3,984	4,013	3,997	4,014
MD	8,777	8,723	8,767	8,712	*8,754	8,790
MS	19,018	19,553	19,033	19,056	19,527	19,256
ND	17,374	18,121	*18,295	17,893	*17,907	17,657
OK	6,389	5,984	6,529	6,474	6,460	6,324
PA	4,234	4,100	3,824	*3,942	*3,803	3,995
SC	4,610	4,718	4,800	4,761	4,875	5,341
TX	15,002	14,572	15,076	14,871	14,949	13,672
VA	6,369	6,408	6,249	6,240	6,300	6,146
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,102	*18,051	17,588	16,897	*17,374	17,572
19 State Total	*209,798	*211,111	*209,901	*210,117	*211,126	209,323
Previous Year Total	207,313	205,549	205,908	205,672	206,529	206,764
Pct. Of Prev. Year	101	103	102	102	102	101

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### Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 11 2004	Dec 18 2004	Dec 25 2004	Jan 1 2004	Jan 8 2005	Jan 15 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,434	21,088	21,363	21,191	21,737	21,279
AR	24,158	26,068	25,011	24,256	*24,740	24,949
DE	5,684	5,570	5,449	6,306	*5,792	6,138
FL	1,438	1,501	1,418	1,532	1,505	1,554
GA	25,214	26,668	26,858	26,900	*27,303	26,682
KY	6,091	6,153	5,903	5,837	*5,717	5,281
LA	4,074	3,633	3,716	3,801	4,110	3,843
MD	4,821	5,265	5,121	4,669	*5,367	4,587
MS	17,334	17,507	17,253	16,923	*17,575	17,195
ND	14,584	14,228	*14,194	14,129	*14,503	14,989
OK	5,564	5,288	4,867	5,719	4,772	5,537
PA	2,967	2,865	2,717	*3,007	*2,985	2,037
SC	3,817	4,423	4,504	3,882	4,496	4,167
TX	12,391	12,137	12,545	12,517	12,135	12,574
VA	5,178	5,249	5,114	5,248	4,718	5,252
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,244	15,629	16,057	16,527	*16,060	16,051
19 State Total	171,993	173,272	*172,090	*172,444	*173,515	172,115
Previous Year Total	166,640	170,414	168,199	168,268	166,769	166,529
Pct. Of Prev. Year	103	102	102	102	104	103

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